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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a) and MPEP 711.03(b)

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Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 20 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam or Sir:

This petition is being filed to withdraw a holding of abandonment based on evidence that a reply to a decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (which was mailed on 12/30/2004) was timely mailed or filed. Please find enclosed a copy of the postcard receipt that identifies the above referenced patent application by applicant, serial number, filing 30 date, and title, and also identifies the contents as an amendment. The USPTO stamp shows that the response was received on 03/03/2005. Please also find enclosed a copy of the amendment as it was originally filed, which includes a signed certificate of mailing indicating that

the reply was mailed by the due date of 02/28/2005. I respectfully request, based on the evidence enclosed, that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being mailed 1st class to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2005.

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Daniel M. Savage

Date: 03/29/2005